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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2016-6

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

PACER FEE EXEMPTION FOR
ADVOCATES FOR BASIC LEGAL
EQUALITY, INC.

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Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit legal aid program has requested a PACER fee exemption. The Court finds that Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for an exemption on the basis that the organization provides free legal services to low-income individuals who fall within income limits as established by federal poverty guidelines. Additionally, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information.

Accordingly, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. shall be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court to the extent such use is incurred in the course of the project described in its letter. Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. shall not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court.

Additionally, the following limitations apply:

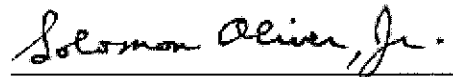
1. This fee exemption applies only to Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. and is valid only for the purposes stated in the attached letter from Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.;
2. this fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this Court that are available through the PACER system;
3. by accepting this exemption, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption;
4. Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this exemption; and
5. this exemption is valid until April 30, 2017.

This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center, which should establish a PACER account with a fee exemption to access the records of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio for:

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Solomon Oliver, Jr." is written over a horizontal line.

Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge
United States District Court